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7590 01/23/2008 Mark T. Garrett Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400 Austin, TX 78701			EXAMINER EREZO, DARWIN P	
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Interview Summary	Application No. 211	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Darwin P. Erez. (3)_____

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Date of Interview: 10 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 21, 64, 70 and 81.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kontos ('539).

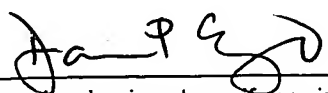
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Garrett proposed amending the independent claims to recite the limitation of the the medical device having a body comprising a tapered distal end in order to overcome the rejection under the Kontos reference. The proposed limitation will be fully considered upon filing of a proper response to the Final Office action mailed on 10/30/07.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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